[Mr. T. K. Alexander.]

(*a*) which is the negotiation referred to on page 35 of the Forest Department Administration Report for 1108 wherein it is stated that one tusker was sold by negotiation as per G. O. Dis. No. 1925/32/ Devpt., dated 9th September 1932 ;

(*b*) whether copies of that negotiation will be placed on the table ;

(*c*) whether there was any necessity for such a negotiation; and

(*d*) the amount thus realised as the price of the elephant ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The negotiation relates to the sale of tusker elephant Aiyappan of the Kottayam Division to Mr. V. P. Krishnan Nambootiri.

(*b*) Copies *of Mr. Nambootiri's application and his statement are laid on the table.

(*c*) In the public auction this animal fetched only Bh. Rs. 1,025. As this price was too low, the sale was not confirmed. Subsequently, Mr. V. P. Krishnan Nambootiri offered Bh. Rs. 1,750. As this offer was favourable, the sale was sanctioned by Government.

(*d*) Bh. Rs. 1,750.

Memorial of Cardamom Planters.

68. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a memorial from the Cardamom *Krishikar's Sanghom* dated 4th may 1934 has been received ;

(*b*) whether any steps have been taken about their grievances referred to therein ; and

(*c*) if so, what ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*:

(*a*) Yes. By the Devicolam Commissioner.

(*b*) and (*c*) The Devicolam Commissioner has reported on the memorial to Government and the matter is under the consideration of Government.

Passengers in Anchal Service Bus on the Alwaye-Parur line.

69. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Anchal Service Bus (Beat-all) was once allowed to take persons from Parur to Alwaye ;

(*b*) whether that permission was cancelled later on : and

(*c*) if so, what is the principle involved in doing so ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Between Alwaye and Parur "The North Travancore Motor Union" is now working as passenger services. The Kottayam-Alwaye

* *Vide* Appendix I.

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